Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 0649-0898P Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/606,354-Conf. #3958 June 26, 2003 V. Shankar 2673 Applicant(s): Yoshiki ONO et al. Invention: DISPLAY APPARATUS **MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 16 20 Х Independent 8 8 = Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) 130.00 Other fee (please specify): Statutory Disclaimer TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 130.00 **Small Entity** x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. 02-2448 Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02-2448 x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described/below. A dappicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit/any dverbayme/it. gelany additional filing/or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: February 28, 2006 D. Richard Anderson Attorney Reg. No.: 40,439 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8035

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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